Saint Anne Altar, National Shrine

of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C.

This Altar and chapel are the gift of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Saint John. This Altar has a particularly beautiful gold mosaic background showing Saint Anne holding the Blessed Virgin as a child of three, it being venerable tradition that the Blessed Virgin was only three years of age when she was given by her parents Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, to God in the Temple.

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